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25X1 1. [REDACTED] Called Russ Rourke in the office of John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor to the President, to alert him to four identical resolutions of inquiry (H.Res. 65, 71, 106, 148) introduced by Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N. Y.). The resolutions would direct the President to supply information on CIA domestic activities to the House Judiciary Committee. Mr. Rourke was quite interested in these resolutions in spite of the fact they have little chance for success, and thanked me for informing him.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] John Swanner, Staff Director, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, returned my call of last Friday. I inquired about the status of numerous bills before his Committee which would require extensive financial disclosure by Federal employees. Swanner wasn't sure what action would be taken since the bills had been referred jointly to his Committee and the House Judiciary Committee. I expressed our concerns regarding these bills; he seemed most sympathetic and said he would formally ask for our position before the Committee began consideration. Swanner said the Committee was also considering bills which would regulate lobbying and I mentioned we were preparing comments on some Senate lobbying bills (S. 774 and 815), which are before the Senate Government Operations Committee. Swanner asked for our position on those bills and I promised to let him know once they are prepared.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] 25X1A Accompanied [REDACTED], NIO/SEA, to a briefing of a group of ~~House International Relations Committee~~ staff members on the situation in Vietnam. Included in the group were Jack Brady, Jack Sullivan, Mike Van Dusen, George Berdes and Mike Findley. The staffers were most appreciative of [REDACTED] time and asked if he might give them a follow-up briefing next Thursday, 10 April. 25X1

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25X1 5. [redacted] Don Lynch, Senate Armed Services Committee  
staff, called to see if we could set up a briefing for him on Tuesday, 1 April,  
STATINTL on the subject of ocean surveillance. After checking with [redacted] I  
confirmed the 1 April time for [redacted]  
myself with Lynch. STATINTL

25X1 6. [redacted] Jack Brady, ~~House International Relations~~  
Committee staff, called and asked if he, Jack Sullivan and Mike Van Dusen,  
STATINTL all of the Committee staff, could get a briefing on Vietnam and Cambodia.  
It was agreed that [redacted] NIO/SEA, and I would be there at 10:30 a.m.  
on Monday, 31 March.

25X1 7. [redacted] Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations  
Committee staff, called and asked if someone could stop by to see him on  
STATINTL Thursday, 3 April. He said they are sending a letter to the Agency requesting  
a briefing and he would like to explain more of the details. I told him either  
Mr. Cary or [redacted] would stop by to see him Thursday.

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Ex. Sec.  
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Mr. Warner Mr. Thuermer  
Mr. Lehman [redacted]  
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25X1 6. [REDACTED] Met with John E. Mellon, Administrative Assistant to Representative Robert C. McEwen (R., N.Y.), and provided him with a package of Congressional Record statements and newspaper articles relating to the recent reports about the Agency salvaging parts of a Soviet submarine. I added that the Agency was under a "no comment" instruction and that therefore I could not respond to his question about where the funds came from to undertake this operation.

25X1 25X1A 7. [REDACTED] Arranged a personnel interview with [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] at 1400 hours on Friday, 28 March, through Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.).

25X1 25X1A 8. [REDACTED] In response to her earlier call regarding the status of [REDACTED] application, I called Vivian Ronca, in the office of Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and told her his application was still under active consideration. She indicated that their office might also wish to send us a letter noting the Senator's interest in this case. I gave her the proper address to write to.

25X1 25X1A 9. [REDACTED] Discussed and left with Kitty Adams, Receptionist in the office of Senator James L. Buckley (R., N.Y.), copies of suggested replies to a letter from a constituent who had written his concern on the attacks of foreign service officer, [REDACTED], and a letter from a constituent who sought the Senator's assistance in asserting that he was adversely affected by the Agency's relationship with the [REDACTED]. Ms. Adams fully concurred in our approach in both cases.

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25X1 [redacted]  
25X1 23. [redacted] talked to Bud McFarland, NSC Staff, to alert him to the GSA regulations concerning the custody of Watergate material. He said Jeanne Davis, of the NSC Staff, is handling this with GSA. (He mentioned that former President Nixon's lawyers have a suit pending in opposition to GSA's position and the trial will not be until next year.) He said Dick Ober would be glad to help us if he can.

25X1 24. [redacted] Jack Iams, Comptroller, advised that Chuck Snodgrass, ~~House Appropriations~~ Committee staff, informed him that the intelligence community hearing for the Director will be about 15 April. He is trying to get separate hearings for the Agency, DIA and NSA.

25X1 25. [redacted] Attempted to reach Miles Costick, in the office of Senator Jesse Helms, but he was not in. I left word for him to call me.

25X1 26. [redacted] Left word with the secretary to Representative Bill Alexander that the material Mr. Cary promised the Congressman would be delivered tomorrow.

25X1 27. [redacted] Mr. Hallanan, in the office of Representative Robert McEwen, called to see if we had sent the public statements on the submarine program to him yet. I said we had pulled some together, but Mr. Cary was out of town today and would want to take a look at them to be sure they covered the subject adequately. I said they would be sent to him tomorrow and he said that was fine. STAT

25X1 [redacted]  
25X1 29. [redacted] Attended a lunch with the Senate Select Committee staff people hosted by the Director.

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Ex. Sec. DDI DDA

DDS&T Mr. Warner Mr. Lehman

Mr. Thuermer [redacted]

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4. [ ] Received a call from [ ] STAT  
[ ] a staff member of the House International Relations  
Committee. [ ] said that Representative Broomfield had suggested we  
get together and I told him I would see him either tomorrow or Wednesday.

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5. [ ] Talked to Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate  
Internal Security Subcommittee, who tried to reach me on Friday. He stated  
in a rather precise way that he would like us to take another reading on the  
possibility of the Subcommittee having access to [ ] He said  
they would protect his identity but he really felt that if [ ] could talk to  
Jack Anderson he should be able to talk with the Subcommittee.

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6. [ ] George Hallanan, in the office of Representative  
Robert McEwen, called to say a constituent has raised a question with the  
Congressman as to the cost of the submarine program. I told Hallanan that  
the Agency was making no comment on this matter but there were several  
public statements by members of Congress that he might find useful. I told  
him we would get him references to these.

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7. [ ] Called Ursula Culver, Appointment Secretary  
to Senator Hubert Humphrey, by way of follow up to the Senator's expression  
of interest in a briefing on Portugal. She said the Senator would be out of  
the city until Wednesday but it might be arranged then. She will check and  
let me know.

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8. [ ] Received a call from Ken Davis, in the office  
of Senator Hugh Scott, requesting another copy of the China Atlas. [ ]  
will deliver a copy.

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9. [ ] Accompanied [ ]  
[ ] OCI, to a debriefing of Representative Edward Derwinski covering  
his recent trip to Yugoslavia to a Parliamentary Conference. See Memo for  
Record.

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10. [ ] Received a call from Senator John Stennis  
who asked if we would expedite the special clearances for Jim Kendall, a  
former member of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff who is now  
doing special work for Stennis on the full Senate Armed Services Committee staff.

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